

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF DIRECT COMPLAINT)	
OATHS AS A MINISTERIAL ACT BY THE)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
CLERK OF THE COURT)	
_____)	No. 2003-046

ARS 12-2223 authorizes the Clerk of the Superior Court to administer oaths. The act of administering an oath pursuant to Rule 2 et seq., Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, to those authorized to present a direct complaint on behalf of the County Attorney to the Clerk of the Court, is ministerial. The Clerk of the Superior Court, Michael K. Jeanes, has agreed to designate certain deputy clerks to be responsible to administer the oath in this process.

IT IS ORDERED that the process of the Clerk of Court's staff administering said oath will begin on June 2, 2003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this process also applies to summons and warrant cases assigned to the EDC and RCC calendars.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2003

Colin F. Campbell, Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Jean Hoag, Southeast Presiding Judge
Hon. Thomas O'Toole, Presiding Judge, Criminal Department
Marcus Reinkensmeyer, Trial Court Administrator
Carol Schreiber, Associate Clerk, Customer Services